

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	David Watling	)
		)Art Unit
Serial No.	10/009,102	) 1744
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Filed:	March 6, 2002	)
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For:	SEALED CLOSURE STERILIZATION	)
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Examiner:	Krisanne Marie Jastrzab	)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

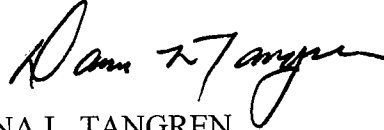
Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the final Office Action dated January 9, 2006, in the above-identified patent application be extended for two-month until July 9, 2006.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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